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## UNREST GROWS IN CHINA NOW AMONG PEOPLE

Over the Movement to Return to a Monarchical Form of Government.

PEKING, Dec. 8.—Chinese newspapers reproduce a digest of the representations made to Lu Cheng-Hsiang, the minister of foreign affairs, by the Japanese charge d'affaires, supported by the British and Russian ministers on October 28 against the restoration of the monarchy. While the Japanese legation does not support the actual wording of the printed message, Mr. Obata, the Japanese charge, says that it is in effect the representations laid before the Chinese minister of foreign affairs.

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The text of the note published is as follows: "The movement which is now being promoted in China for a monarchical restoration, has caused much anxiety in the minds of those interested in this country, although it is said to have been brought about in accordance with the will of the people. For instance, there are not wanting signs of unrest at Shanghai, while in provinces along the Yang-tse valley and in the south generally, there are not lacking under-currents opposed to the monarchical movement. Indications of unrest are becoming more and more apparent; and it is not improbable that as soon as a convenient opportunity is offered to the opposing party, some instantaneous uprising may be expected.

"At the present juncture the nations in Europe are plunged in a war which assumes a graver aspect day by day, and there seems scarcely any prospect of its immediate termination. No one can foretell the date on which the peace of Europe will be restored. Therefore, we suggest that, under the present circumstances, the nations in the Far East should be cautious and careful in the administration of their affairs, so as to maintain the general situation in this part of the world. This, we deem, is of prime importance. Now, if the movement for a monarchical restoration be pro-

moted at the cost of peace and order in this country, which may be disturbed by the opposing party at any moment, thereby causing great disaster to the people and making the foundation of the country unstable, it would be not only a misfortune to China, but the interests of the nations who are more or less interested in this country would be also affected. This is the logical effect which the course of events will produce.

"When we speak of this, we tremble with fear and anxiety. Since President Yuan Shi-kai's inauguration as the president of China, he has done many things which are calculated to maintain peace and order in the Far East. He has suppressed internal disturbances and restored peace and order in the country. For these achievements of President Yuan, which have contributed not a little to the maintenance of peace and order in the Far East, we have expressed our appreciation. We hereby express our hope that President Yuan in the interest of the general situation and order of the Far East will preserve the present status quo of his country until a future date, when the country becomes more peaceful and prosperous and its foundation becomes more stable. By that time it will not be too late to restore the monarchy. This is the sincere hope which flows from our hearts and we earnestly request the Chinese government to consider the same.

"The empire of Japan has no intention to interfere with the internal affairs of China, but peace or disorder in China has much to do with the general situation in the Far East. The reason which has actuated us to offer this advice to the Chinese govern-

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ment is that as Japan and China are next-door neighbors in the Far East and as the two countries have long been on cordial terms with each other, Japan cannot bear to remain silent respecting these matters. We hereby offer our sincere advice to you and hope that our meaning will be understood.

Through the foreign office the Chinese government made public today a summary of the reply which Tsao Yu-lin, the vice-minister of foreign affairs, delivered verbally to Sir John Jordan, the British minister; Mr. Kroupensky, the Russian minister, and Mr. Obata, the Japanese minister. The language of the summary is not given as absolutely official, but it is in effect what Mr. Tsao Yu-lin said. The full summary made public by the foreign office follows:

"The Chinese reply to the friendly advice offered by the Japanese, British and Russian governments was verbally delivered yesterday afternoon. It points out that the matter is entirely China's internal affair, but as the advice was given in a friendly manner, the Chinese government gives a full and detailed reply.

"There has been, for some time, a strong section of the people in favor of monarchy and more recently their ranks have greatly increased, including the most powerful and influential men of the country and the undercurrent of agitation for the change in the form of government has daily grown stronger. The Chinese government has always opposed the movement. But in the light of recent developments, if it were to resort to forcible suppression not only would the will of the people be ignored, but there would have been considerable danger to peace and good order. Consequently the Chinese government has had no other course but to promulgate the bill passed by Li Fa Yuan to organize the assembly of citizen's representatives to determine this constitutional question in accordance with the wishes of the people.

"It will be remembered that the

president on the ninth of September, in a message to Li Fa Yuan, expressed the opinion that the proposed change was unsuitable to the circumstances, thus officially stating his personal disapproval of the change. Then, after the promulgation of the law above stated, he issued a mandate on October 10, stating that any hasty and rash change was undesirable and admonishing all superintendents of elections to carefully observe the provisions of the law, instructions which were again repeated in a circular telegram on October 12. This shows that there has never been any intention of bringing about a hasty change. That the matter has had to be referred to the decision of the people is because, according to the constitutional compact of the country, sovereignty is vested in the people.

"The reasons for the general desire of a change are that with China's immense area, the diversity in the five races, and the present standard of education of the masses, the frequent change of the head of the state under a republic will be fraught with danger and property, but to foreign interests as well. That this danger is not imaginary is shown by recent events in other countries similarly situated. Furthermore, during the four years since the establishment of the republic, men of wealth have refrained from investing their capital, business men make no permanent plans, administrators form no fixed policies, and a general feeling of instability prevails. Such are the people's reasons.

"As a large majority of the people in the country desire and expect the change and as the question has been referred to the people's representatives for decision, with political conditions unsettled, trade at a standstill, men's minds expectant, if

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through the dissemination of false rumors of evil persons untoward events should result, not only would Chinese suffer injury, but foreigners would also be alarmed. So long, therefore, as the constitutional question remains unsettled, so long will there exist an element of danger. Particularly is this so since at the time of the communication of the advice, five provinces have already, through the citizens' representatives declared for constitutional monarchy. The hope and expectation of the Chinese government are that foreigners resident in China will pursue their business in security and that the peace of the Far East will be maintained.

"When the discussion as to the form of government was at its height, the Chinese government, apprehensive of danger, repeatedly telegraphed to the provincial authorities to ask whether they could absolutely maintain order. The reply in each and every case was that if the will of the people was not ignored, they would be responsible for the public order so that when the change should be carried out no untoward events would occur. No report has been received of any strong opposition nor of anything which should cause anxiety as regards Changhai, the Yang-tse region and South China. Naturally the sources of information available to foreigners cannot be as full and accurate as those of the Chinese. The Chinese government can only place full credence on these provincial reports.

"There is a small number of rebels taking refuge in foreign countries and other localities beyond the reach of Chinese law. They will always seek to stir up disturbance whether the government be a republic or a monarchy, as in the past, so in the future. But aside from dissemination of rumors and incitement of sedition, they have absolutely no power or influence and during the last few years whenever they have created disturbances they have as soon been suppressed. The provinces are now taking special precautions against them and it is hoped that the governments of the powers, in all localities beyond the Chinese jurisdiction, will co-operate in the future, as heretofore, in keeping them under restraint.

"The Chinese government appreciates the friendly spirit of the advice and the declaration that there is no intention of interference in China's internal affairs. The Chinese government is, like the governments of the powers, animated by the desire to maintain the peace of the Far East and they may rest assured that the Chinese government will spare no means to attain this common aim.

"In reply to the British government, the question addressed to whether the Chinese government was confident that the change in the form of government could be carried out without untoward events was further answered. The Chinese government is at all times, in accordance with international law, responsible for the maintenance of order. In the carrying out of the change, the Chinese government is confident that there will be no untoward events."

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